

Remarks

In order to expedite issuance of this case, Applicant has canceled claim 57 without prejudice. Under 37 CFR § 41.33(b)(1), such claim cancellations are permissible at this point in this appeal as the cancellation of claim 57 does not affect the scope of other claims.

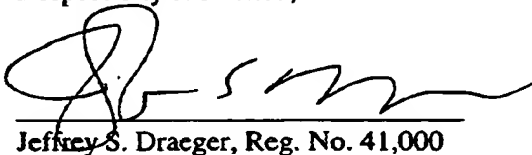
Under 37 CFR § 1.173(b)(2), applicant believes that cancellation of claim 57 can be effected by the simple statement above. Likewise, it appears that a complete listing of claims is not required in a reissue application because § 1.173 not so require and under 37 CFR § 1.121(i), § 1.173 governs. If applicant has erred in this understanding, applicant will gladly reformat the above amendment as needed.

Conclusion

Appellant submits that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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